

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Re: MUR 5453

Patriot National Bank

Dear Mr. Flynn:

By letter dated July 22, 2004, your client, Patriot National Bank ("PNB") was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that PNB violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a). On August 27, 2004, PNB submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on June 1, 2005, to take no further action against PNB, and closed the file as it pertains to PNB.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Attorney